



## **Inc. Magazine Unveils 34th Annual List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies—the Inc. 5000**

**Navitas Lease Corp. Ranks No. 523 on the 2015 Inc. 5000 with Three-Year Revenue Growth of 888%**

**NEW YORK, August 25, 2015** -- Inc. magazine today ranked Navitas Lease Corp. number 523 on its 34th annual Inc. 5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. This is the second consecutive year that Navitas has made the elite Inc. 5000 rankings. The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent entrepreneurs. Companies such as Yelp, Pandora, Timberland, Dell, Domino's Pizza, LinkedIn, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained early exposure as members of the Inc. 5000.

Gary Shivers, President and CEO of Navitas stated, "Last year was a pivotal one for our company, we made major investments in technology infrastructure and product development which allowed us to enhance the way we serve all of our customers. Our goal has been to integrate our creative financing solutions directly into the way our customers do business and we are making significant progress in achieving that directive. In addition, we continue to broaden our underwriting capability which will increase the value we bring to our equipment buyer and seller populations. Finally, as a result of our strong performance we have been extremely successful in gaining the support of the capital market community to continue to access the funding we need to fuel our growth strategies."

"This achievement is a great affirmation that our corporate vision continues to head in the right direction. The majority of our growth this year was organic, which makes this accomplishment even more satisfying for us. What is also critically important to our stakeholders is that we achieved this significant growth rate without sacrificing our portfolio quality. This type of growth is all due to the great work of our management team, dedicated staff and valued partners. With our recent new product launches and equipment market entries, we are confident that this year is shaping up to be an exciting one, as well," added Rich Pfaltzgraff, the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the company.

The 2015 Inc. 5000, unveiled online at Inc.com and with the top 500 companies featured in the September issue of Inc. is the most competitive crop in the list's history. The average company on the list achieved a mind-boggling three-year growth of 490%. The Inc. 5000's aggregate revenue is \$205 billion, generating 647,000 jobs over the past three years. Complete results of the Inc. 5000, including company profiles and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, region, and other criteria, can be found at [www.inc.com/inc5000](http://www.inc.com/inc5000).

"The story of this year's Inc. 5000 is the story of great leadership. In an incredibly competitive business landscape, it takes something extraordinary to take your company to the top," says Inc. President and Editor-In-Chief Eric Schurenberg. "You have to remember that the average company on the Inc. 5000 grew nearly six-fold since 2012. Business owners don't achieve that kind of success by accident."

### **About Navitas Lease Corp.**

Navitas Lease Corp. is an equipment finance company headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, with offices in Boca Raton, Florida, Parsippany and Mount Laurel, New Jersey, Grand Island, Nebraska, Atlanta, Georgia and Columbia, South Carolina. The company provides equipment financing to small and medium sized businesses nationally, through developing referral programs with equipment vendors, manufacturers and third party originators. For more information about Navitas please visit our website at [www.navitaslease.com](http://www.navitaslease.com) or call 877-NAVITAS (628-4827).

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### **More about Inc. and the Inc. 500|5000**

#### **Methodology**

The 2015 Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2011 to 2014. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2011. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent--not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies--as of December 31, 2014. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2011 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2014 is \$2 million. As always, Inc. reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons. Companies on the Inc. 500 are featured in Inc.'s September

issue. They represent the top tier of the Inc. 5000, which can be found at <http://www.inc.com/5000>.

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The Inc. 500|5000 is a list of the fastest-growing private companies in the nation. Started in 1982, this prestigious list of the nation's most successful private companies has become the hallmark of entrepreneurial success.